

Assembly Bill No. 1028

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 3073.3 to, and to add and repeal Section 3073.2 of the Labor Code, relating to apprenticeship.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1028, Bermudez. California Apprenticeship Council.

Existing law provides that the California Apprenticeship Council has the duties to develop the welfare of apprentices, to improve the working condition of apprentices, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. Existing law, repealed on January 1, 2003, authorized the California Apprenticeship Council to adopt industry-specific training criteria for use by apprenticeship programs, with certain requirements.

This bill would reenact this authority of the council and extend it until January 1, 2007, at which time it would be repealed.

This bill would also provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Industrial Relations will encourage greater participation for women and ethnic minorities in apprenticeship programs.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3073.2 is added to the Labor Code, to read:

3073.2. (a) The California Apprenticeship Council may adopt industry-specific training criteria for use by apprenticeship programs subject to the requirements of this chapter. The adoption of those criteria, as established following notice and a workshop pursuant to Section 212.01 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations is not subject to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

(b) Audits conducted by the division pursuant to Section 3073.1 shall ensure that any applicable training criteria established pursuant to this section are followed.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2007, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2007, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 2. Section 3073.3 is added to the Labor Code, to read:



3073.3. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Industrial Relations will encourage greater participation for women and ethnic minorities in apprenticeship programs.



Approved _____, 2003

Governor

